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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR
ASSISTANCE

REF: A) STATE 144994, B) USUN 2272

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UN AND
DISARMAMENT DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR BARUKM GRINBERG
JUNE 15 TO MAKE DEOORCHE REQUESTED (PARA 4 REF A).

2. GRINBERG WAS FAMILIAR WITH IRAQI RESOLUTION. HE SAID
THAT HE AGREED WITH PRIMARY US POINT THAT MAIN TOPIC OF
ANNSSOD WAS DISARMAMENT AND THAT INTERJECTING ARAB/ISRAELI
QUESTION INTO CONFERENCE WAS NOT A CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOP-
MENT. HE TOOK NOTE OF FACT THAT NO WARSAW PACT COUNTRY
WAS AMONG CO-SPONSORS BUT NOTED ALSO THAT WELL-KNOWN
BULGARIAN FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS AND ROSTER OF CO-
SPONSORS (WHICH INCLUDES "FRIENDS" LIKE ANGOLA, CUBA,
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, AND VIETNAM) WOULD REQUIRE BUWZARIA TO
VOTE FOR RESOLUTION IF IT CAME TO THAT JUNCTURE.

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3. IN MEANTIME, HE SAID HE WOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER
MLADENOV OF US APPROACH AND SUGGESTED THAT US DELEGATION
APPROACH BULGARIAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TO SEE IF VOTE
COULD BE AVOIDED. EMBOFF DESCRIBED TWO POSSIBLE FELICITOUS
SCENARIOS FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW (PARA 4, REF B, POINTS B
AND C) AND GRINBERG, AN OLD UN HAND, RESPONDED THAT HE SAW
(B)--DEFERRING ACTION SINE DIE OR UNTIL 33RD UNGA BY

TRANSMITTAL OF RESOLUTION AND REPORT AT 33RD UNGA--AS
SOMETHING THAT BULGARIAN DELEGATION MIGHT WELL BE WILLING
TO WORK TOWARD.

4. HE PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY IF MFA HAD ANY FORMAL
RESPONSE TO MAKE TO DEMARCHE BUT SACT IT WAS MORE LIKELY
THE MATTER WOULD BE WORKED OUT AMONG DELEGATIONS IN
NEW YORK.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS MISSION COULD USEFULLY APPROACH

BULGARIAN DELEGATION AFTER ENOUGH TIME HAS PASSED FOR
MATTER TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED AND, MAKING REFERENCE TO
MEETING WITH GRINBERG, RAISE QUESTION OF POSTPONING
IRAQI RESOLUTION TO 33RD UNGA.
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